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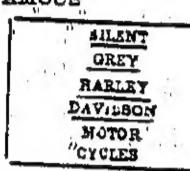
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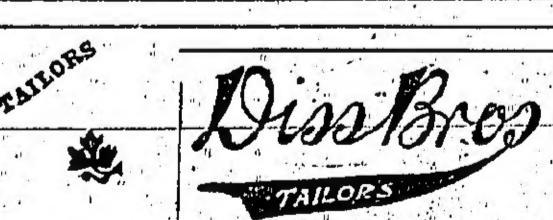
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LONDON, Feb. 8. A communique from Paris says the

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS CONFERENCE.

The Council discussed the interruption of the negotiations at Spa.

ARMY ESTABLISHMENTS.

LONDON, Mar. 1. The establishment in Mesopotamia tablishments, including the troops in expressed his view in writing condecided to increase the pay of the cerning the fidelity of his troops to remainder (only) by a shilling a shade over 4 per cent.

A BELATED "HAVAS."

will be the most fruitful two weeks the Kaiser's abdication was constantly Most Dreadnought captains are of the Paris Conference. At their being urged by telephone from Ber- senior men on 33s. a day, but when in

The question of the western Ger reached by the middle of the coming to Berlin after the discussion— over £900 a year...

The Greek training is of the coming been settled. The Dodecanese islands been settled. The Dodecanese islands and Rhodes probably will be allowed to Greece, but there is no disposition to give her Smyrha.

.. The general feeling in Conference circles is that peace will be signed by 3 in the afternoon for his army. As June 1; possibly earlier.

The military, naval, and aerial terms will be ready for approval Feb. 28. The political and economic General Grouer and Admiral von the Commissions before the return of President Wilson; which is provisionally arranged for March The Reparation Commission has decided that reparation includes indemnities. Messrs. Lloyd George Clemenceau are pledged to demand from Germany the full cost of the war. No evasion of that pledge will be tolerated by France or England. -

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN DISTURBANCES

As a result of the recent disturbances by mobs, the authorities are taking precautions in Berlin

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

The Statesman publishes a report of an unfortunate occurrence from Chittagong. General Borden Captain Ross Smyth started out from Calcutta some time ago to survey the coast line for suitable places for aerodromes and landing places in connection with the air service which will ultimately be established between Calcutta and Rangoon. They left as a service for your safety." in a boat called the Sphynx and duly reached Chittagong, having made again urged his departure, saying: plans and notes on the journey. - "Your Majesty, it may be too late Later, having completed their work at in an hour's 'lime," It was desired Chittagong they were leaving for Akyab when there was an explosion; czuse of the reports arriving from how it was caused has not transpired various towns. The Kaiser then and the boat caught fire. " She was run aground on a sandbank and burnt down to the water's edge. men were injured and had to be taken to hospital. Neither General Borden nor Captain Ross Smyth was hurt; but they only escaped with what they stood up in and lost not only all their baggage but also the notes and plans of the sites they had approved of as suitable landing places.

AISER'S LAST DAYS AT SPA.

entourage has "communicated

following "to Tagesdiensi :-The Kaiser said on November 3, I am not thinking of abdicating.

appointed General Gordon (Great Supreme War Lord I must stick to that if they wanted to they could Britain) General Savy (France) my post, for I see the worst Bolshe hardly make chough noise to disturb control of the control

the Belgian commission and its con- circumstances of the day show, are good things for the lower deck are clusions, which favoured revision of not standing firm in this difficult coming along early this year and the treaty of 1839. It was adopted, time; therefore I shall remain, no one deserves them more. As a The decision regarding the repre Moreover, I should willingly work matter of fact, the Admiralty have sentation of the smaller Powers on with the new order and the new done a good deal more for the lower

On the morning of November 9 Nor, indeed, has the naval officer

225,000 men. The numbers in the Kaiser, and they subsequently day—a shade over 4 per cent. In course of demobilisation are British, had a discussion all together. Hin- By the way, a letter is going round 1,150,000: Indian, 73,000; Dominions, denburg in his second report, trans- the Press in which it is stated that

abdication." about mid-day, and left again about he left, the Kaiser said to him, "Tell

the soldiers it is untrue that I have abdicated King of Prussia-I have not abdicated as King of Prussia." Admiral von Scheer came. It was then put into the Kaiser's mouth to abdicate as King of Prussia also. When he subsequently left the audience chamber of the villa, he said to Count Dohna-Schlodin, his aide-de-camp You no longer have any Supreme War Lord." He then went up to his

The same evening the gentlemen of his most intimate entourage urged him with insistence to go to Holland. The Kaiser was unwilling. He said: -"They want to force me to fiee I will not." He said he would be in the Court train about dinner time. On the way to the train the Kaiser said to his aide-de-camp:-"I am so awfully ashamed; I cannot find it. in my heart to do this I cannot goaway. If there be only one faithful battalion still here I shall remain at Spa." In the Court train one Job's tidings followed another among that the Bolshevists were in Herbesthal [about 15 miles distant]. The retreating troops lines of communication also pressing on Spa. Still the Kaiser was unwilling to leave, but he approved of a pos-

sible departure being prepared. To those around him he said: At other times I have always known what to do, but now I cannot save myself." Expressing his opinion as the Kaiser's wish, one of his aides de-camp sald - "If I had to decide for myself I should remain, for if the troops are unwilling to fight for your Majesty we will form a protecting detachment of officers. We can occupy all posts to this end, and act

At 10 o'clock von Hintze and a representative of the Foreign Office to preserve the Kaiser from personal ill-treatment, which was feared bedecided on flight. The Castle of Bruhl, near Cologne, had been first thought of as a place of sojourn for Six him, but the roads thither were no longer free. Reports also said that access to the Crown Prince's army was unsafe. The Kaiser must have reflected that the Entente had repeatedly hammered on the point that. they refused to conclude peace went to Germany, the supposition.

OUR BADLY-PAID NAVAL

A member of the Kaiser's closest ing less silent than it used to be. It has learned by bitter experience. especially within the last four or five years, that the only way to get its grievances considered and its inrequire of every officer that he reging a fuss about them; and even then Supreme War Council this afternoon main faithfully at his post. As naval officers are so few in numbers

Segre (Italy) to form the Laibach away. A sinong hand is necessary

M. Tardieu presented the report of disaster. Other strong men, as the once. We are told that all sorts of the financial and economic commis- Government. Various gentlemen in deck during the war than is generally it whom I have met are very realised-more than the men them-

selves admit. there were long discussions. Hinde- been overlooked not at all! Take, nburg was one of the first to an- for instance, captains, who command nounce himself, at Fraincuse, the practically all our ships, from light at Spa. Hindenburg, after his first of war their rate of pay was 33s. a report to the Kaiser, had a through day for the first 80 on the list, 27s. and North Persia will be 1,750 officers and 28,950 men (British) and
was instructed to send five or six

Admiralty, took these, rates under

and north Persia will be 1,750 offithe various armies, each of whom for the remainder. Last year the

Admiralty, took these, rates under dian). The Home and Colonial es. Headquarters. Each of these officers solemnly announced that it had been

denburg about I: o'clock to the the pay of the captain of a super-Villa Fraincuse, gave it as the opinion Dreadnought "is literally as many of the head officers, which was fairly hundreds a year as common sense unanimous, that the troops could be on commercial lines would decree relied on to fight against the enemy, thousands to be necessary for." The but that they would never fight writer means well, but I doubt if The fortnight beginning on Feb. 24 against their comrades. Meanwhile may will altogether agree with him. expiration the world will know on lin. It was repeatedly asked if he charge of a battleship they receive had not yet done it. Consequently in addition 18s, a day "command

> we have already published his safety and battle efficiency of a ship costing perhaps two-and-a-half mil-The Crown Prince arrived at Spa lions sterling, with a crew of from 900 to 1,200 men.

Again, take the lower ranks. There are numbers of destroyers in H.M. Navy commanded by lieutenants of under four years' seniority. Their pay is 12s. a day: and because they when Mr. Lloyd George returns on Later Hindenburg, arrived with have so trained and fitted themselves that, while yet in the middle twenties, Hintze, and shortly afterwards they can safely be entrusted with the command of a destroyer; they are deemed to be worthy of another 3s.

> The ship has cost from £100,000 to \$150,000, she is manned by 70 or 80 men, and her business is at all times the most dangerous entrusted to any type of ship. For accomplishing his work in all weathers and under all conditions to the satisfaction of My Lords of the Admiralty, her commanding officer draws the magnificent salary of £5. 10s. 3d. a week. For years past thousands of men and youths have been paid more than this for watching automatic machines.

When is justice coming the way of the naval officer?

JAPAN AND FREE SPEECH

The regular Press Laws of Japan must be harder to bear than our Censorate was. On Feb. 19 the Japanese "police "suspended" the Japan Chronicle. The article which excited the apprehension of the Tome Office was an editorial entitled Nervousness about Korea." It condemned the attitude taken by the police towards the agitation of the Korean students for self-determination, and deprecated the harsh sentences imposed, but strongly reprobated any attempts at violence. These counsels would do far more to pre serve peace than the action taken by the authorities. . Our contemporary's desire was to urge the Japanese to recognise the problem of Korea, and to adopt the policy that has proved so successful in South Africa by encouraging those aspirations of the Koreans that were legitimate.

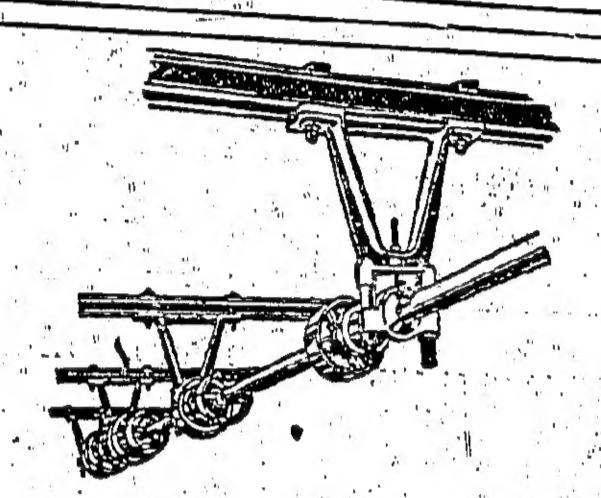
would be that I wanted to acquire a new party to help me to make a coup

It was also thought that from the moment when the Kaiser was no longer Supreme War Lord he had no longer any command. .. He would then be a mere private person. As the Army would not fight for the Kaiser against their comrades who were arriving, he had the feeling that the Army had left him in the lurch, by which any possible reproachthat he had left the Army would be refuted. Moreover, the Kaiser felt himself exempted from the duty, o take political decisions for the Emthe pire, as the Government out of the nation I shall go to Holland. If I plenitude of its own power had

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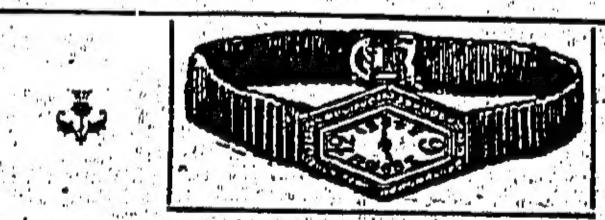
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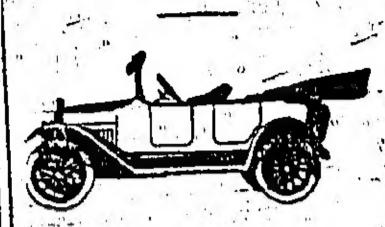
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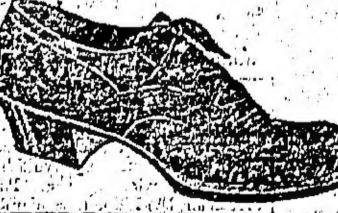


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ECONOMIC VALUE OF POLAND.

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THE LIBOUR MENACE body of men is the miners, of whom ment was "the pink room:" The probably less than one per cent. are Belgian Rooms have always been home has struck out the case in capable of forming an intelligent occupied by Imperial and Royal which the husband of Mrs. Villiersopinion upon the effect of their guests. of the highest, rank, and Stuart sued for divorce; citing as copolicy; and yet a majority of this Queen Victoria would not allow any respondent Mr. Peroberton Billing, to produce a national crisis of the several occasions this apartment was in Parliament as an Independent. graveest description. When such occupied by King Loopold I. and his When he announced to his constithings happen one is disposed to two sons, the Duo de Brabant (the ments in October last that he had waver in one's belief that the de- late King of the Belgians) and the been cited as co-respondent Mr. mocratic is the only just and rational Comte de Flandre, father of King Billing demed the charges made form of government.—Straits Times. Albert.

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THE KING AS PRESIDENT'S HOST.

in the case of the Commercial.

The King decided that the President and Mrs. Wilson should stay at Buckinghain Palace-in the suite known as the Belgian Rotms. This apartment consists of seven rooms tions from Prussian Poland the fol. on the same floor, and it was arwere consumed in other parts of Ger- a London residence for King Leopold many-namely, 51 per cent. of the I. during his visits to his niece, potato crop (7,268,000 tons), 38 per Queen Victoria. The Belgian Rooms cent., of the corn crop (1.713,000 nearly adjoin the private apartments tons), 37 per cent. of the beet crop of the King and Queen, and are near (812,000 tons). This is entirely the grand entrance of the Palace. apart from the great industrial pro. The windows overlook the grounds on battlefields had saved tens of ductions of Prussian Poland, and of the Palace, with the lake in the just as Prussia has been built on the foreground. The handsome dining, commanders vital information. Wireruins of Poland, it is equally true room, always known as the Coronathat without those provinces Prussia tion Room, was used for the break. fitted to aeroplanes. M. Marconi would have been unable to dominate fasts of the guests, which they took had already telephoned over a disin private. One of the sitting-rooms, known as the Eighteenth Century be able to send wireless telephone Salcon, was formerly hung with messages neroes the Atlantic. Durpictures of that period, most of ing the war he had developed a A body of men very completely which have been removed elsewhere special wireless apparatus by means organised and with considerable in the Pulace. Another room is the ot which it was possible to follow the funds at its disposal has the power Orleans Saloon, hung with portraits movements of enemy airships, neroto strike a terrible blow at the of members of that branch of the planes, and men-of-war whenever stability of Britain just when there Bourbon family, as a compliment to they used their wireless. is most urgent need for all classes the second wife of King Leopold, to co-operate in a restoration of who was a daughter of Louis Phinormal trade and prosperity. That lippe. The President's private apart-

WHY ARE THEY IN HIS CABINET

"There is one thing in common the reports of the National Bank of between Lord Milner and Lord Curplay, and both the negative and Scotland and the Commercial Bank | zon. They are both very clever men, copies were taken to England for dis- of Scotland suggests comparison, but they are that class of clever men posal. Several syndicates were an especially as the amount of their with every gift except the gift of several thousands of pounds, was too same at 37 millions sterling and their . Mr. Lloyd George at the National.

ART TREASURES FOR ITALY:

The Italian government has claimgalleries in Vienna. Sixty pictures have already been removed and shipped, these being mostly by Vien-

COLLISIONS AT SEA.

The Admiralty Division is again 0.7, and the advances on cash credit faced with an extraordinary list of actions arising out of collisions at sea, which have been appointed for trial the total of money thus lent is during the Hilary sittings. No fewer than 167 causes are set down, of which only twenty-five are in respect of salvage claims. In this division, unlike any other, days are specially appointed to suit the convenience of the scalaring witnesses.

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March 1919, at 5 P.M. will be landed at

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Cargo remaining undelivered on 16th March, 1919, at 5 P.M. No Tire Insurance whatever will be No claims will be recognised after the

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Manager. Hongkong, March 9, 1919

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not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lan. Hongkong, March 7, 1919.

INTIMATIONS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BRITISH TRADERS IN: SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, intends at an ently date to apply to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Hongkong for a Bill for power to convert its silver Capital into gold.

A copy of the proposed Bill can be inspected at the Offices of the under- TO LET.—2 ROOMS on the Ground signed.

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THE BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

- HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-THIRD YEARLY "GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong Club, A will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, March 14, 1919, at 5.30

> By Order, E. DES VŒUX. Secretary.

Hongkeing, March 5, 1919. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Com- from persons desirous of supplying pany will be held at the Offices of the Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Company, St. George's Building, Chater Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SAT. Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and URDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1919, necessaries for year ending '31st at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the March, 1920. purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Direc tors for the year ending 31st December, the R. N. HOSPITAL

1918, and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 32nd March, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, March, 5, 1919.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

NOTICE.

THE Public are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Police in the enforcement of these regulations. Keep to the left.

Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. . 2. Foot passengers must keep to the pavement where such exists. Slow moving traffic and coolies bearing loads must keep near the kerb on the left hand side of the

4. Fast traffic must keep in the centre of the road on its own side e.g. motor cars and rickshas.

On roads not used for wheeled traffic foot passengers must keep to the left of the road."

Overtaking vehicles must pass the vehicle overtaken on the right except where the overtaken vehicle is a tramcar. In the latter case the overtaking vehicle may pass the tramcar on either side providing he has a clear view ahead.

These rules should be strictly adhered to, to prevent obstruction and congestion of traffic. By Order of the

CAPTAIN SUPT. UF POLICE. January 28, 1919.



LL_PERSONS with the exception

A of those of Chinese races desiring to loave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 A.M. to P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily at the PASS OFFICE, Post Office Building. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register them-selves under the HEGISTRATION of Bills of Lading will be countersigned PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations. The Pennity for mon compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

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SEALED Tenders will be received at the R. N. HOSPITAL until at the R. N. HOSPITAL until ANNUAL MEETING OF 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1919,

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Surgeon Captain. R. N. HOSPITAL, Hongkeng, March 10, 1919

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H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

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However, that's that.

by, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys of peace. and Co. Shameen, Canton, The alert reader has noted already, who have been appointed our we liope, that we are reluctant to call the forthcoming event a Peace agents. Celebration, us the others are al.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS-MORTON, MOR March at Shanghai, Joseph Jewey Evans to Alice Louise Morton.

ROOPE - PENNEFATHER - (Dec. 26, in London, Lient: J. B. Roope to Mollie Penne

DEATHS.

COLOMB,-On March 1, at Shanghai, Edouard Albert Colomb, aged 51 years. ROBERTS. - On March 2,

Shanghai, Mabel Sebring berts, wife of R. P. Roberts,

BBAUNS .- On March 2, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George Brauns, a daughter. GREY. On December 2, at Lon-

Grey, C.B., C.M.G., of a son. ACOB .- On March 2, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jacob, a

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

Mongkong, Tuesbay, March 11, 1919,

THE LOCAL CELEBRATION.

The painting of the Parish Pump, inspectors by the Government would always has more interest (for the meet the case. Nothing happened, the Police Courts this morning, there Parish) than the fall of a foreign of course. A newspaper suggestion being only a few petty theft cases, Aynasty." This is natural, and it to the Government is a thing beneath such as stealing shoes, belts, and cannot be helped. Hongkong could notice. There is a painful reason for other small articles. There were move in a fairly large and solid body it, of which we prefer to say nothing, four more serious charges in the big to express its loothing of the Ger- save that it hasn't always been the Court, but these were adjourned for knew. It could crowd to Government's fault. bait the Government by demanding ... The subject has been revived for constitutional reform. There jan't us by a communication which we are any doubt that it will swarm to the not going to print in full. But here last week was three cases of bubonic celebration of victory. Some of us is an extract. As a lover of plague, two of enteric, one of scarlet big opportunity of viewing the enterstatesmen, and solemnly warning the local press to see the result of the were one case of small-pex and three to Lieut. Ed. Evenden and Capt. "Mmpire's delegates that they at work of the Society." What a busy- of cerebro-spinal fever. least should not put stumbling blocks body! How lofty this complacency that the parish pump doom's larger prisonments and more castigations? eleven of cerebro-spinal fever.

This love of unimals can be a wonderful emotion. We would like these people eto remember, occasionally, that their fellow human beings whom they so love to enet gate are animals too: Our knowledge of the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is confined to the Home field, but it is extensive and trune. We can affirm at once that, owing to the class of officers appoint rice are going to Canton on March ed, and to their anxiety to justify 17. their jobs, the Society was responsible for more universary cruelty to | " ...

Here in Hongkong, loving animals) and we as readily athem that while by the J. P.'s yesterday to represent too, we have kept our eyes open, there is room for interference here them on the Legislative Council. cruelty, there is more of "many's in- cipal clerk and four lawyers are busy humanity to man here than in on it. almost any of the thousand downs

lot of the bewildered coolie who gets theatre on Friday night, the first in in the liverish white man's way, four years. But that is on the surface of things. To work too hard for too little; to of the U.S. Legation at Peking, is Real emelty Fest behind, wee fear. get insufficent jey; that also is staying at the Shameen with his cruelty. The coolie's own gloolee of wife and son. amusement is generally barred by better servant. No one has ever was held on March 4. They paid

thought of offering any substitute. The "gorge" of our corresponwith its wings tied. The man director at Canton, wants to resign. mustn't carry it by the legs, which Says he is sick. The Council met is the ancient and sensible way. He yesterday but did not accept the remustn't carry it by the wings. Pre- signation. sumably he should carry it in his hearted man who sees and castigates the middle of May, and invite forhim probably bullies the boy elgners to admire. May we be there

when the same, chicken corner to his to see. same, we agree with him in naistrust.

Is a voluntary associations to ideal with this postate thereby the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25, and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike on Feb. 25 and everybody 20 Subscriptions of the strike of the strike of th with this matter, though for differ- test against a raise in the rent of ent reasons. We prefer it left to the rickshas. The owners gave in. Police, if only they will avoid the

people should see that their facile Kuyeh recently. emotions do not lead them into forgetting that the coolie is an animal, deserving of just as much love as these others. -

To-day's dollar is worth onesixteenth of a penny less than three

Mr. H. E. Allcock of Hunter & doing. To the goddess of Pence this Co., Japan, has committed suicide.

is for victory, panem et circenses. Colony to-day on a short trip to-mis- after a period of 34 years with bri sion stations up country. He expects. Hant hehievement was a source of to be away about two weeks.

> The light cruiser Kuma will be completed at Kure early in June, and another light cruiser, the Kitakami, will-be laid-down on the same slips...

The R.M.S. Monteagle will have public is to be the backbone and completed her annual overhauling by the end of the month and will leave form it take. In this case, it seems for Vancouver and Victoria on April

to the China Mail that the Govern- 5 at noon. chop-chop) has taken too much upon the Germans are reported to have to consider arrangements. If the of German song." What can they

Constitutional Reform Association have to sing about? The total output of the Kailan our so-called representatives, at least Mining Administration's mines for it should determinedly set its face the week ending Feb. 22 amounted against the intrusion of it into purely to 61,247 tons and the sales during public movements. We are suggest- the period, to 62,289 tons.

Hongkong Tramway Company's traffic receipts for the week were \$14,639, or \$1,648 more than in the same week last year. The aggregate for the ten weeks was \$145,125, or \$3,727 more than in the same period last year.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore is Some Hongkong people were expected at daylight to-morrow. moving a little while ago in the Enquiry at the G.P.O. elicited that matter of promoting a local branch no information has been received of the Society for the Prevention of from London that a mail from there Cruelty .. to Animals. The China is being carried. The steamer brings Mail, when reporting this, suggested a mail from the Straits.

"Business was decidedly slack at

would like to see a mass meeting of animals, and as one who has in fever, one of small-pox, and 20 of Hongkong residents carnestly re- numeruble times released the tied cerebro-spinal fever. Fifteen of the a pleasure to see the men pleased to solving that the League of Nations wings of fowls, pigeons, etc., and on last named ended fatally. So did all meet with one mother after such is the minbow of human history, the occusion castigated the torturers, the the others except the scarlet fever trying times as they have had. greatest opportunity ever offered to writer searched the columns of the one. In the following 24 hours there

do not expect it, for the reason given, look for? Records of files and im- disease has one case of enteric and and the Garrison to attend

The Germans have not left Can- TWENTY - SEVENTH LIST OF

Last week 95 tourists visited Canton. The number is increasing.

Some 320,000 piculs of Wuhu-(Straits Currency).

Six thousand alabourers are at human animals than any it pre; work on the demolition of "the Mr. C. G. Alabaster was elected

A very enjoyable bachelors' bullying word, is the almost hourly dance was held in the Canton Club

Mr. W. S. Drysdale, a secretary

The 16th annual meeting of the make him, not a better man, but a Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company

General Lu Ying-ting, military

The Canton Merchants Militia and arms to the ob. The tender is going to have a grand parade in

M. Constant Doucy of the Kailan pernicious system of measuring their Mining Administration, Chaokoch- 31 Subscriptions of officer's diligence by the number of wang, his wife and two children, all prosecutions he makes: Prevention Belgians, were fatally injured while is the idea, not presecution. Finally, riding on a trolley with which a train these ostentatiously humane collided on the Kailan Railway near

> The Food Relief Association of Canton has raised \$550,000. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank grantloan of \$150,000. Shameen-Hongkong rice merchants.

H. K. S. MOUNTAIN BATTERY ENTERTAINED AT SIKH TEMPLE.

The return of the H.K.S. Moun-Bishop Lander is leaving the tain Battery from the bettle-field pride and pleasure for the local Sild Community.

In order to welcome the Buttery and extel their "vuluable services, rendered to the Empire in common, the Sikh Temple Committee enter. trined the Officers, N.C.Os. and men 15th List of the Battery, together with those of the H.K.S. R.G.A., to dinner at 17th List

the above-mentioned place on Sun- 18th List day difternoon. The British officers were also kind 20th List enough to accept the invitation to 21st List

In one American city recently tear and Leut. Ed. Evenden, M.C., 22nd List Cupt. F. L. Skilton, M.C., Lieut. R. 23rd List itself in "nominating "a committee met and decided to have a "festival O. Perrott, and Lieut. I. B. Tyler 24th List Through the courtesy of Lieut, Ed. 26th List

Evenden not only was every men granted leave; to participate, but a hanch service was arranged as well, to being them across and take them beck again. The Battery and the Garrison con-

sisting of No. 1 and 2 Companies marched in parade, headed by a band of bag pipes and were received at the Sikh Temple amd loud cheers. Directly after their arrival the Sunday Service was begun, during which period speeches were delivered, their services extolled and praised, and the Officers, Subsdar Bhan Singh, Jemadars, Fatch Singh, Guidit Singh and Dulip Singh, and two of the Havildars who were the winners of Disfinctions, were specially compliment and garlanded with flowers to. mark their meritorious services before the full congregation. It was a great pleasure and satisfaction to

know that during 84 years active service the Battery's toll in men was The Buttery though hard pressed Total amount of Pesos very insignificant. by present events of time proved to have full sympathy with the Temple by presenting a handsome sum of

\$170 to the institution. Dinner was served at 4.30 p.m. The above-mentioned British officers arrived at the same time and had

The Committee is very thankful launch service and other facilities to To-day s return of communicable all the Sikh members of the Battery

THE WAR SAVINGS.

During last month War Loan purchased by the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association for its members, amounting to \$126,316.26

of which are set out below; were in- Mr. vested in Straits Settlements War J. Parkes, which has foretold Loan at 51 per cent. ",

now closed in the Straits Settlements | tin marries to be the better player; this Association, has made arrange- but on the other hand. Parkes han ments to continue to invest in this lage and experience in his favour. Loan all the moneys received.

tion has reached 1,244, Subscription of

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Total amount received to date\$ 2,406,210

Total amount, of Straits · Currency received since last investment \$ 20,426.56 players showed a little nervousness Previously acknowledged 601;800.45

Total amount of Sterling received since last investments ... £ Previously acknowledged 14,442: 12 102

Total£ 15,153 6. 63 Total amount of Gold Dollars received since last investment \$G Previously acknowledged

Total G\$ 7,331,26 vestment Pesos Previously acknowledged

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON,LTD. Hon. Treasurers and

Secretaries. Hongkong, 11th March, 1919 DESPONDENCY DUE TO

CONSTIPATION TXTOMEN often become nervous and despondent When this is dup to constitution it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by al Chemists and Storekcepers.

HONGKONG BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

About half of the gymnasium of the V.R.C. is enclosed for the annual Billiard Championship. Across time room we tiers of seuts, and on one side under the gallery. forty spectators occupied these last The amounts paid in, particulars night, for the game between

the China Mails was to be Although the issue of this Loan is Loughe match. Experts considered Youth is upt to be over auxious. The membership of the Associa- Age has learned to wait, and to be wily. With a couple of twenties,

Full particulars and application Guimarnes early established a lead. these, and occasionally from wanton registration department. The Munistress may be obtained from the It looked as if he were in his Saturbes, and occasionally from wanton registration department. 11,600 position play," and without luck. 3,210 " Ma freend frae Kowloon," with some tens of dollars on the other, Pman, looked depressed.

> leet, a foreigner. It gange like ment of the following four sub-comthis. Two chiels wi' a stick in their mittees, with power to add to their haunds, walking roond a tebble cou- number :vett wit green cloob, an' three sma "700 ba's out? The y'n says ' Haird lines' and the tither says ' Dawm it.' " " Sh " said the people beside us.

Billiards is a solemn business. Guimaraes, was playing without 'joss." Just barely missed a numher of good, that is to say, fairly difficult cannons. . Neither doing anything remarkable. Farkes 300 playing very carefully, with potting of the White, and sufety misses. In this way, and with a : made 12 off the red, and the first son, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. C. D. 100 was ticked off. He had hard lines in just missing a very pretty 170 three-cushion cannon here. He was 160 | mort entably good at these shots. Guinanaes is good at being bazards, man), the Hon. Director of Public. 140 in the middle pockets, but was get. works, Commander U. W. Beckwith, 130 ting no openings. Both were too R.N., the Hon. Captain Superinten-125 careful for a spell, and both were dent of Police, the Hon. Mr. Ho 110 missing easy shots. 120 all! Then Fook, the Hon. Mr. Lan Chu Pak. 100 Parkes made his best, break, a 27, Mr. W. S. Brown, Mr. A. G. Cop-90 and had a lead of over 30, "Soon his pin, Mr. A. E. Crapnell: Mr. S. H. 75 has a trick of playing as it seems, Forsyth, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. F. 80 lend was 55. Then Guimaraes; who. 70 too quickly, steaded up a bit. From Graham, Mr. G. Ci. Grimble, Mr. W. 60 lowing a safety miss, he made a two Mr. G. C. Moyon, Mr. E. Osmiston, 55 enshion cannon, following with a Lieut. Col. W. H. Passby, R.G.A., 50 . very difficult balf "jinny." Still Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. the bails d'dy't break well, and he W. E. Roberts, Mr. W. J. Tutcher,

15 in and celipsing the top-left pocket, (Chairman), the Hen. Colonial Trea-10 and the red across the angle. The surer, Mr. At F. Arculli, Mr. F. B. 5 only thing on seemed to be a pot. L. Bowley, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. the-white, but he managed a beauti- A. David, Mr. T. C. Downing, Mr. ful cannon, abalf follow-through, C. S. Gubbay, Mr. H. Humphreys, check side, off the top. That made Mr. A. R. Lowe, Mr. F. Maitland, 37. He scored two more (39) and Mr. D. K. Moss, Mr. J. A. Plummer, gave a safety miss. 214-201. A good, Mr. W. L. Pastenden, Mr. C. L. pull up, against really bad joss. For Sandes, Mr. H. P. Smith, Mr. John . 210,305 a long while now, struggling along W. Taylor. about a dozen in front Parkes still Publicity Sus-Committee -Mr. V. played cannily, risking, nothing, L. A. Fuirley (Chairman), Hon. Mr. the spectators though. Then Gui- Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. A. Hicks, hazarde, and the soldier with the Mr. N. D. Watson, Mr. A. G. nice voice sang out, 325-329. Parker | Coppin. only four ahead, and the game only. treinbled for his dollars. But now names of other members to be sub-Parkes had a distinct run of duck, mitted later. with several flukes which eked out small breaks. He crept ahead that the younger man was now a bit nittled. He played a too open game, and left easy openings; such as the 96,100 red hanging over a pocket. 335- each of the above Sub-Committees. 354, Parkes leading. Guimaraes at the top end of the table tried a very Moxon and carried without comrisky shot, a right-angle screw cannon, when he could have potted the white easily. He missed, and left a soft thing on. Parkes established a

> This puts him in the semi-final, with Sergt. Drummond. CONCERT AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

lead of 15. Starting with an easy

cannon, and a forcing hazard which

evoked applause, Guimaraes reduced

that to three. 378-375. Both

now, and made unproductive visits.

Finally, with an easy start, Parkes

won with an unfinished break. 400-

An enjoyable time was, spent 224.32 at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon when there was a musical tea" at which were the members and a goodly number of their male friends. The programme had been arranged by Lady Rees-Davies. The piano solos of Miss ! F. Lillie were greatly enjoyed whilst Mrs., Balean, at Empanied by Mrs. Marley, was up to her usual high

standard in her violin solos. It was a pleasure to hear Mrs. A Galloway again after her months away from the Colony in Canada. Mrs. Bell sang. She was loudly applauded as she has a good voice and brings out its best. Most of her songs were in French. The men were not quite left out

even though it was the Helena May; Mr. Keigwin sang two songs. At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. McKenzie expressed the thanks of the members to Lady Rees-Davies for the very good time they had all had.

HONGKONG'S VICTORY CELEBRATION.

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

It appears that there was a meeting of the Victory Celebration Comnittee yesterday, at noon. As ,ib us been reported, it was presumably open to the Press, although the hims Must was not notified or asked to send a reporter. Nor has any official report heen sent to us so far. As this is possibility a matter of: public interest, we reproduce, by courteous permission of the Daily Press, the report which appears in

our contemporary. The first meeting of the Peace Celebration Committed was held yesterday at noon. We understand that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government briefly addressed the meeting and then invited Sir Paul Chater, the Chairman, to pre-

Sir Paul Chater, having explained the purposes, for which the Comed, "the definection of this game?" mittee had been formed by the [He is, as you perceive by the dia- Government, proposed the appoint.

WAR MEMORIAL SCH-COMMITTEE The Hon. Mr. D. Landale (Chair- ... man). Mr. H. W. Bird; the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, Mr. A. Denison, Mr. C. M. Ede, Mr. H. J. Gedge, Dr. C. M. Harston, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. J. P. Jordan, Mr. H. W. Looker, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. C. A. Middleton Smith, Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. P. C. H. Potts, Rev. T. W. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Ross Thom-

CELEBRATION SUB-COMMITTEE.-The Hou. Mr. P. H. Holyonk (Chair-Dodwell, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Dr. C. an impossible looking opening, fol. M. Humphreys. Mr. A. O. Lang,

29 Heredraphed 30, which left the white V- Fixance Sun-Commerces. — The one inch from the top cushion, close Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

Sound tactics. No excitement for Lau Chu Pak, Hou, Mr. Ho Fook, maraes put on a 36, mostly losing Mr. E. J. Noronha, Mr. T. Tetrie,

CHINESE COMMITTEE. The "Hon. 400 up! Again our foreign friend Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Chairman), the

The Chairman also suggested the formation of an Executive Commitagain. It was clear to the initiated tee consisting of hingself, the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, the Hou. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, and the Chairman of This was seconded by Mr. G. C.

KOWLOON VICAR'S RESIGNATION.

BISHOP'S DENIAL.

The Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Lander, speaking to a China Muil mun this morning, strongly deprecuted the stories affort in the Colony relative to the resignation of the Rev. A. T. Dowding. His Lordship affifus there has been no trouble apart from the family trouble of the vicur, mentioned in our vesterday's issue. He, the Bishop, felt they were losing a good man, a type of purson new to Hongkong; but one who had already done good work and florg whom they had expected great hings. It was upsetting to the parish that he should leave so soon but it could not be helped. When asked what the future plans for St. Andrew's Church were, Bishop Lander stated that Mr. Dowding hoped to sail in about two weeks time. The Rev. Mr. Hurrington would not as tocum tenens while the Churcir was without a vear. He. hoped a new vicar would soon be found and of a similar type to Mr. Dowding when his lordship described as "a modern padre." Army chaplains were being demobilized at home now at the rate of 40 a day and as he was cabling home for a man it was hoped to secure one d these. His lordship greatly regretted the circulation of stories about the vicar's resignation which were not in any degree true.

P.W.D., aged 31 years. BIRTHS. don, the wife of General W. H. The China Mail.

"A PAIR OF SIXES."

To a full house at the Theatre Royal last night, the Frawley Comedy Company, presented a farce in three, acts entitled "A Pair of Sixes," The scene opened in the office of the "Eureka Digestive Pill Co.." in New York City. The partners of the firm, Geo. B. Nettleton (Reynolds Denniston) and J. Bosss Johns (G. A. Forbes) could not pull along to gether and were at it hammer and tongs every minute of the day, while Krome, their bookeeper (Gordon Blyth) and Miss Sally Parker, their stenographer (Miss) Molly Malim) were constantly in danger of being "fired." The partners delighted in contradicting each other's orders and the two employees were at a loss to know what to do. It was very amusing to watch how Krome did his best to please both parties. The climax came one day when both partners wanted the services of the only stenographer at the same moment. After some very comical "exchange of compliments, which caused side splitting laughter, "Mr. Johns the junior partner (although he does not admit that, "canned", R. S. M. Keenan 189 year justifies this expectation. The Deceased was only 21 years of age the steno whilst Mr. Nettleton took Lt. Col. Harvey 250 output per acre was considerably and joined the Canadian Forces in her on as his secretary and Sgt. Hall they retired to Mr. Nettleton's Loe. Cpl. Duffy 188 which I have already referred. The What makes his death especially sad very important business letter. Sgt. Bird Mrs. Nettleton (Miss Anzonetta Lloyd) entered the office just then to get a cheare from her husband and Mr. Johns started to explain the importance of the Jetter which was being dictated. Unfortunately for Mr. Nettleton," his better half heard the sound of laughter in his room and was naturally fealous. Miss. Florence Cole (Miss. Florence Chapman) the lady for whom Mr. Johns had a "tenderness made her appearance and just in time to enjoy the fun. The men did their best to ridicule each other in the presence of the ladies and by the time they left, the between the partners had become so wide that they decided to dissolve the partnership. .. Their lawyer, Mr.; was in deadly form and scored three year in the face of abnormal circum-Thomas J. Vanderholt (Wm. Howard) was called in. Mr. Vanderholt tried his best to patch up the row and not being successful, suggested that one partner should sell out to the other or divide the business and pills and set up as rivals. This suggestion did not meet with favour either, and the lawyer suggested a game of poker-the-loser to work for one year as the winner's butler

was shifted to Mr. Nettleton home" with Johns (now know as Boggs) very miserable at th attentions paid him by Coddles. the red haired general (Miss Valentine Sidney). Much laughter was caused by these two. A few days later, Nov. 24, Bogg's birthday, Mr. Nettleton became rather generous and presented him with a parcel which when opened revealed a feather duster. From another parcel he took out a frame containing a pair of sixes and placing this on the table, ordered Boggs to dust it three times a day. Boggs lost his temper then, and called Mr. Nettleton some ugly names while that genileman fished out his note book and fined him \$100. Boggs became unruly then and broke the frame at the cost of another \$100. In fact, he did everything he thought was worth \$100 with the result that Mr. Nettleton was making

during which time the winner was to

manage the business but the

to be set aside. Mr.

morey at a pretty brisk pace. To crown Boggs' misery, Mr. Nettleton invited Miss Florence Cole (Boggs' girl) to dinner. Lawyer Vand rholt was also present at the othe party and appeared to be enjoying the fun. This is enough to show the nature of fare provided. The caterers did their work well. To-night "Mary's Ankle" will

SALVAT'ONISTS IN HONGKONG.

be presented. "

All kinds of army uniforms are to. be seen on our streets these days. The larest is that of the "Salvation" army. There is a party of five passing though the Colony under the command of "Brigadier" C. A. Vinge. He and his wife and two others are going to India whilst the fifth is to do missionary work in China. They have come here via America and speak of the popularity Bungle." Wallingford's methods of of the Salvation Army in the States helping himself to other people's on account of its work among the money with the aid of his partner goldiers in France.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The local manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that 'at the half-yearly meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office of the Bank Yokohama on the 10th instant, was resolved to pay a dividend 12% p.a. for the half year ended the 31st December 1918, to add to the reserve fund Yen 700,000 and carry forward the sum of 3 200,000 to the most accounts

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNA-

BILLIARDS.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS v. MANCHESTERS.

MENT.

This match in the first round of this tournament ended in an easy win for the" Defence Corps. Manchesters were without Goodman their crack player who was indisposed. This did not affect the result however, the Defence Corps winning by no less than 401 points. The best break was 51 by Mr. J. Gardiner.

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STAFF & DEPTS. v. "KNOKS MISSION".

HOCKEY.

goals on his own. Any attempts by stances. last goal for the Staff. Result:-Staff & Depts., 4, Knox's Mission, 0

FOOTBALL.

Nettleton hesitated and gave as his excuse that he had to consider The competition for the Roya Mrs Nettleton. Eventually, under Artillery Cup for the present season the taunts of Mr. Johns, he agreed is concluded. The 83rd Company and to his surprise, won the hand are the winners and they take the with a pair of sixes. He caused much trophy from the custody of the 87th amusement when as a preliminary, Company, last season's winners. The

9.0	he ordered Johns to grow side whis-	following are the results:	1
41	kers.	P. W. L. D.	PTS.
	In the second act, the scene was shifted to Mr. Nettleton's	83rd Co. R.G.A. 4 3 0 1	7
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	as Boggs) very miserable at the	87th Co R.G.A. 4 0 4 0	. 0∙
1	as Diviges very missing by Coddles	L 5	**

BULL "-AND THE STRAITS GOVERNMENT.

Under the heading of "Sensitive" Bench." John Bull has the following comment on the recent action of the Straits Government in seeking to stifle the liberty of the Press in

It's a ticklish job conducting a newspaper in the Straits Settlements. Not long ago our sprightly contemporary, the Straits Echo. ventured quite respectfully to whisper that the Net Profit Judges of the Supreme Court at Singapore were not paid enough, and that the Governor ought to have nothing to do with appointments to the Bench. The next thing they Freight...... knew, the Managing Editor of the Passage money paper and his Asiatic Directors were Charter money rearraigned for "Contempt of Court," and it was not until they had prof- Lighterage received fered the most abject apologies that they were allowed to hold up their heads again as free and independent" journalists. We tremble to Government navigathink what might have happened to them if they had been really rude.

THE CORONET THEATRE.

The Coronet Theatre last night maintained its usual good standard by presenting to its audience a very fine programme.

The star film was the new adventures of Get.-Rich-Quick Wallingford. the episode being "The Bungalow in crookedness" Blackie Dan, were so amusing that all sympathy was lost for his victims, who it transpired

were legitimate "crooks." Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghaied' was injust the same inimitable "Charlie," and kept the audience in fits of laughter.

Max Linder and his adventures as a result of his birthday revels was more than amusing.

The war pictures were very good, more especially as they depicted events following the signing of the

'The two overtures," H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Chu Chin Chew" were exceedingly well rendered.

PANTAL LIMITED.

The ninth annual general meeting at Singapore on Feb. 28. Mr. W. L. those present, said:

All general expenditure has been debited to revenue and full provision made for depreciation as customary. SOLDIER DIES OF PNEU-

The output has been maintained, a slight increase over the estimate is shown. As the tapping area is now being extended, there is every pro- evening at the Military Hospital, of bability of the estimate of 170,000 Private Wilfred Charles Lane of the lbs. being realised. The production | Canadian | Expeditionary | Force. for the first quarter of the current. Pneumonia was the cause of death. 175 lower, owing to the conditions to May 1918. He was unmarried. Total 1088 the previous year. The quality of Hongkong while the Empress of Japan the rubber is satisfactory; no power was refitted before continuing the facture. The estate has been kept in good order, and the buildings are in Hospital on arrival last Friday, and in the usual satisfactory state.

although we have had our share of anxiety, from pests and diseases, attacks have been promptly met and A team of officers of General precautions are taken to prevent Knox's mission" who are passing spreading. I visited the estate a few through the Colony played a match weeks ago and was very pleased with with the Staff and Departments at the general appearance. I am sure Happy Valley yesterday. The that the shareholders will share the "Missioners" were out of practice opinion of the directors that their and suffered a rather heavy defeat, thanks are due to the European staff Pugh at centre forward for the Staff , for their labours during the past

the Mission to score were ably dealt! Mr. J. M. Sime was unanimously with by Colonel Coles and Rev. re-elected a director and Messrs Bundle the backs of the Staff. Before, Evatt and Company auditors for the the end Greaves added the fourth and lensuing year, at the same remunera-

The proceedings then terminated.

HUGE SHIPPING PROFITS

Following is infrantational Raisis for the half-year ended December 31. showing a net profit of Y.24,491,945:

1	Dr.	Yen
i	Ships' expenses	14,700,065
١	Passenger and cargo	
	expenses	5,571,236
	National and local	
	'Charter' money paid	1,908,257
	Charter money paid	24,149,431
	Lighterage paid	186.520

Office expenses Interest paid Difference in foreign exchange Depreciation of buildings, lighters, etc.

	49,31
Reserve for insurance	2,19
Reserve for repairs to	340
fleet Depreciation of fleet Extra depreciation of	1,78
new ships	16,00

Appropriation for income-tax on war

87,803,966.19 3,367,511.85 6,147,137.43 47,446.35

«ceived Interest received Miscellaneous , receipts tion subsidies Mail transport re-

AGREEMENT CASE.

In the F.M.S. Suprems Court a of Pantai, Estates, Limited, was held, judgment of some interest has just been given. It has to do with agree-Watkins, the chairman, addressing ments between employers and employed. Plaintiffs employed defendant as Gentlemen,-The report and ac., assistant on a rubber plantation. The

counts have been in your hands for lagreement was for three years and some days and I will take them as eight months. Offered a better read. It is very disappointing to job, defendant gave three months' show an adverse result on the year's notice, though the agreement did not work. The causes were entirely due provide for that. Plaintiffs asked to the very unfavourable conditions that he be restrained from taking which prevailed during a large part other similar employment in three of of the year. Not only had we to face | the Malay States, or damages for abnormal expenditure in the employ. breach of-contract. The law appliment of Chinese contract labour to cable is the Specific Relief Act (Colsupplement our Tamil force, but the lett). " Defendant agreed to serve price obtained for rubber was very plaintiffs, and by implication agreed low compared with the past-years. not to serve others. Limited restraint was:granted.

The death occurred yesterday ravines will gradually be brought is that he was invalided from General into use. The all in cost was 56.95 | Knox's forces at Vladivostock and cents per lb. as against 61 cents in was on his way home, stopping at machinery is employed in the manu- journey to Canada. His illness necessitated immediate admission to despite all medical care he passed I am glad to be able to report that, away about 6 p.m., yesterday.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Derfla Sereip .- Your letter is very well written, but does not raise any new point, so we reluctantly stifle it. We intend to press for a strict speed limit in our crowded streets. T.M.-What does that matter

We have no objection. Veritas.—Your point about the priposed new theatre is noted. Thanks for the suggestion. It is, however, too soon to deal with that n public print.

U.S A. & THE LEAGUE.

It looks as though opponents to President. Wilson's schemes were those of his own household, for there is a strong body of opposition to the idea of allowing the and to submitting Mexican disputes to a Court of Arbitration. If this party were to carrry the day little objection could be raised to anything 5.76 which Japan in future conceived it to be to her interest to do in the way of keeping the peace of the Far East or settling disputes in China, though it is for the purpose of getting such matters referred to an international tribunal that the Chinese delegates are at present labouring in Paris. 164,197.22 When the Russians of all parties were invited to send delegates to Prince's 12,000.69 Island to discuss a settlement of their affairs, it was put to them very pointedly that a refusal of this invitation would be regarded as evidence 3,997,08 of distrust of the Peace Conference. The attitude of the American Republican party does not leave the President much more to say on this head. It is not as though there were 81,000.00 matters in which there was any reason to fear that the country might be the victim of a sudden attack by some treacherous. Power which was going to break away from the League, and which might gain the upper hand by swift action against an undefended neighbour. Nothing of that sort could be apprehended as resulting from a relinquishment of the Monroe doctrine, but there is a movement of afoot in the United States to upset the League of Nations for it nevertheless. However, it is improbable that it will be successful. Japan. Chronicle.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

MR. H. W. BIRD wishes to thank II those Justices of the Peace who voted for him at the recent election: Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

TO-DAY'S NEW

OYEZ! OYEZ

PERFORMANCE

CORONET TO-MORROW NIGHT

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

TO-MORROW at 2.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

AR. C. G. ALABASTER wishes to thank the JUSTICES OF THE PRACE for having elected him as their representative on the LEGISLATIVE

Hongkong, March 10, 1919,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SINTEENTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. Georges Buildings, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY. March 26, 1919, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1918, and electing pirectors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from March 19, to March 26, 1919, both days By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received in-TOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY March 13, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., at their Sales Booms, No. 8, Des Vorux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, One-One H. P. Gasoline Engine

One-One half H. P. Gasoline Engine

(New) One Muytag Hand Washer new One Multi Motor Washer One Maytag Power Washer One Maytag Electric Washer Terms:—Cash. ", HUGHES & HOUGH.

Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mestrs F. W. SMITH CO., CHEFOO, to sell by Public

FRIDAY 10,30 s.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street, A further small consignment of Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths. Ladies' Underwear, &c., &c., These articles are of exceptional value equal to best Convent work,

comprising :-Tes Cloths, Tea Serviettes, Tea Cossys, Camisoles, Night Gowns, Blouse Lengths, Collars, Bedspreads, (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view day of sale. "

TERMS :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH Auctiones 13.

Hougkong, March-11, 1919-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. ORINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Steamer "EURYLOCHUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kow-loon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after March 11. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown,

and all Goods remaining undelivered after March' 17, will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before March 31, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance, will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

NOTICE.

PHREYS Shameen, Canton, have this day been appointed AGENTS for the sale and distribution of the CHINA MAIL" in Canton and the surrounding dis-

March 1, 1919.

NOTICES.

THE OLD BLEND

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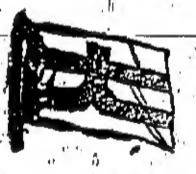
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The directors submit the annexed halance-sheet for the year which ended September 30 last. After providing for depreciation, a balance of £170,005 10s. is available, which (less interna dividends paid in May last) the directors recommend should be disposed of as follows; -Dividend of 5 per cent. on preference stock, £35,000; dividend of 8 per cent. (free of income tax) on shares, £78,576;

special bonus of 4 per cent. (free of income-tax) on shares, £38,288; total £149,864; balance to be carried for ward to next year £20,231 10s. total £170,095 10s. Throughout the year the entire fleet has been under charter to, or requisitioned by, Government at blue book rates. Many of the steamers. have been withdrawn from their ordi-

nary" employment to meet Imperial needs. The company has, consequently, been unable to provide sufficient tonnage for the requirements of some important trades, and opportunity was thus given, and availed of, by foreign tonnage to participate in these trades. When the steamers are again available is will be the first concern of the direc-

tore to recover their trades. The directors have again to report that several steamers were lost or damaged, by enemy action, but happily with little loss of life. They haive also to report the loss of three steamers, and serious accidents totwo, all owing to conditions of war, wiz., the Islanda, driven ashore in a storm and lost near Malta wirile assisting a company's steamer which had been torpedoed; the Itria sunk after collision "with another vessel I while under convoy in the Mediterranean; the Matiana lost, having run ashore on the Tunisian coust while sailing under directioons of the senior mayal officer of the convoy, and having been torpedoed while ashore; Milnora run ashore off Ireland while entering under directions of senior mivul officer of the convoy: Orna grounded, when entering Alexandria harbour in a gale, under orders of the naval transport authorities. The Manora and Orna have been repaired, and are again on service.

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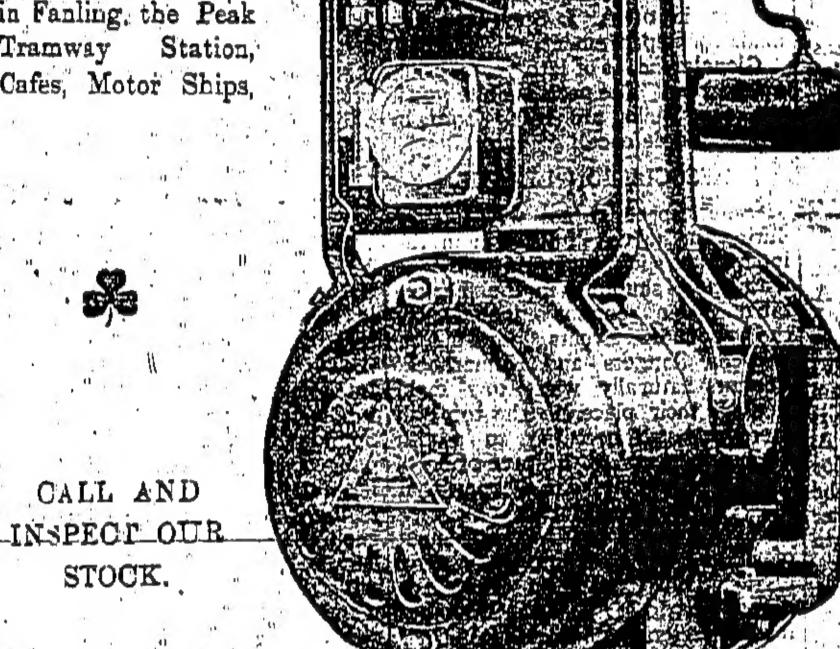
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TREASURE SHANGHAI GARDEN.

The following amplifies the China Mail's special telegram, of a week ago. It is from the N. C. Daily Anyone with a fair amount of luck and a walking stick, straying in the Public Gardens fronting on Soochow Creek during the past three, favoured the heavy oil engine for veritable treasure trove in the shape of two bags of jewellery, worth at least \$60,000. He would probably have had to unearth the treasure from a and specification. The new vessels, thin covering of soil and then, if his which, by the way, have been luck held good; he might have got away without being seen. That is where Adolph Zilberstein found things fail him-in the matter of

Yesterday morning, March 3, this man went down to the Public Gardens with rather more than clue as to where he would, find small fortune in gold, platinum and precious stones. The fact that goods had been stolen from Mr. K. Mikimoto's shop early in December does not seem to have worried him a whit, unless he was bent on procuting the goods in order to return them. However that might be his actions.

chances were slim, made towards the separately-driven auxiliaries when the rails for the opening in October on a par with their backs, and hard senemy spies," he continues, water's edge and threw the two bags, the vessel is at sea. The makers of 1919. It is of little moment what though they work they fall away as been your primary business. promptly arrested and conveyed to this policy, an arrangement which play is what, matters, and Central Police Station.

sampan just at that time; was hailed winches, as also steering gear, wind- onians, the desire being to put on by Set. Ferguson and while the latter was an his way to the police station bumps will be operated by steam, and after a very little work the two out these new Swedish motor craft very successful. bags were hauled up and found to be should prove very serviceable ships. stuffed with lewellery, jade-combs. They are being given a make of moto Pearl Store.

detective branch of the S. M. Police, the lewellery shop were sufficient evidence to connect Jembirsky with factor in the calculation. the crime, but the evidence against the other man was not so strong, of the standard motor After preliminary proceedings at the indeed of late been very great. with what result was not known.

the burglary which, from available deadweight carrying capacity, very day. The two men, too, while Sulzer Diesel motors. in custody betrayed satisfaction that the police had been unable to find the jewellery and boasted that they would not be able to, giving every indication that they knew where it was.

Mr. Mikimoto has been fortunate in recovering what is practically the whole of the jewellery stolen. does not appear to have suffered much either from burial or submersion in the waters of the Soochow Creek and yesterday representatives of the pearl store were busily engaged in retrieving: the rings. the thieves.

Sgt. Ferguson is night duty man at Louza Police Station. It has been his custom lately to go to the Public for an early morning stroll before going to bed for the day, and that he did so yester. day was particularly fortunate in asmuch as the jewellers had offered a reward of \$3,000 for the recovery of the jewellery. His attention was caught by the suspicious actions of a mkn who appeared to be a Russian and who seemed to be nervous and behaved as if she was in fear of being watched, taking a turn around the Gardens apparently with the view of allaying suspicion but actually creating more. Sgt. Ferguson lost sight of the man for a minute or two and when he saw him again he was on The Bund approaching the bridge, which he started to cross and then retraced hist steps, finally entering the conservatory gardens with his bags. Seeing he was followed, he ran along near the Boat Club pontoon and cast his treasure into the water.

appear on the burgled safe; but he was arrested because he was found with and had been sharing a room and associating with Jembirsky. whose finger prints practically cover- in hand at 8,30 o'clock yesterday half which was good enough for ed the safe. The two were sent to morning. Vladivostock on January 11: Zilberstein says he was released on bail at \$63.000. There are only a few and that the other man is still pieces missing, among them awaiting trial. Zilberstein returned necklaces, one of which is valued at to Shanghai on Sunday night by over \$1,000, being diamonds and

"STANDARD MOTOR SHIPS."

Before long the standard motor ship will be familiar in Sweden as as in Denmark, Italy, and America, Scandinavian owners, who by the way, have for years back might have discovered a full powered cargo carriers, are, appears, building a number of 2-500 ton motor ships, to standard design designed similar on' Swedish Lloyd of same (tonnage, are 275ft. b.p's. by 41ft. beam, by 17ft. load draft. They are of the shelter deck type, with engine space aft, leaving midships and forward for two large cargo holds. There is the

usual double bottom right fore and aft, the portion under the engine space being utilised for the carrying: of fuel. Forward of midships is a: bridge deck, where are arranged quarters for the captain; the mates and engineers being accommodated

with his prisoner, dragged the creek, Judging from particulars given jade and any quantity of loose pearls. Diesel which has in the past shown It was all recognized as being the un particularly well on hard sea proceeds of the burglary at the Miki- service, so no doubts can exist on the score of reliability. To many It will be remembered that within the power, viz., 1,000 b.h.p., will seem 36 hours of the burglary the special somewhat low for a vessel of the tonnage; in the writer's opinion an under Dect-Insp. Cruikshank, work- additional 200 b.h.p. to 300 b.h.p. ing upon scrap of newspaper as a would certainly be an advantage, but clue, effected the arrest of Adam the fact of course remains that they Jembirsky and Adoloph Ziberstein, are purely cargo boats and of a type at that, in which carrying capacity

Turning to Italy, the development Russian Consulate the two men were the present time more than 50 such sent to stand their trial at Vladivostock | vessels" are under construction by lifive of the largest firms...in Italy. Whatever happened Zilberstein ap. The F.I.A.T. Company are engaged Shanghai to recover the proceeds of 18 vessels of 8,500 and 10,000 tons evidence, appear to have been buried power plants to be two six-cylinder. in the Public Gardens immediately. F.I.A.T. two-cycle Diesels of 2,000 following the robbery. It was evid- b.h.p. each, driving twin screws. ent from the very first that these two. Other vessels of over 2,000 tons d.w. men had not disposed of the booty, are nearing completion at Taranto for they both appeared to be short of to be equipped with four-cycle motors, money just prior to arrest, one indeed while the Ansaldo Compay are having borrowed some money that building ships to be fitted with

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

The law for renewing the charter of the Bank of France for twentyfive years; was made public in the Journal Official and is now in force. The balance-sheet of the bank, issued on Dec. 26, gives the measures already adopted to apply the law. Agnew clause has been introduced brooches, etc., from the mass of underthetitle amortisation account." sodden paper in which they were with funds exceeding £17,480,000. packed inside two cushion covers by This sum corresponds to the money taken from the special returns for funds covering the war period from Aug. 1, 1914, to the end of 1918 Thus the assets of the bank, which have served as covering for the fiduciary circulation, are already beginning to be disengaged. The Government. and Parliament have taken steps to restore progressively the liquidity of these assets. The new account destined to effect the amortisation of upper hand, and their success was well temporary advances made by the bank" to the State after covering the depreciation on securities; held in reserve, resulting from war conditions. The Bankof France has opened temporary offices at Strasbourgs Metz, Colmar, and Mulhouse. These towns will be the first in Alsace where branches of the Bank will and Watson's, each with one reverse. shortly be established.

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SCOTTISH SPORT.

REVIVAL OF CLUB RUGBY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

After a dreary interval, club Rugby of a sort is to be resumed in Scotland. It will be heartily welcome, nomatter what the class of it may be. Not since the spring of 1914 has any club Rugby worthy of the name been played in our midst.

One of the last matches of the kind was between the Watsonians and Edinburgh Academicals on March 14th 1914, and on that occasion the one score victory of the Watsonians on a wretched day, and a muddy pitch practically decided the Championship of the season in their favour. that game J. Pearson scored the try after T. C. Bowie, B. Milroy, and A. W. Angus had paved the way for the run in, and the goal, was kicked by J. J. Maybin. Three of these five players are among the war victims. It is the desire of the Union Comaft, as also the crew. The propelling mittee that club Rugby should be Merchiston he gloried in the mud very existence is almost unknown to machinery of the vessels will take the revived as speedily as possible. There will be a rare fight in the them was walking out of the gardens form of two four-cylinder Polar Diesel Much, or course, will depend on the second part of the season when the with one in each hand, when he sets of 500 h.h.p. each driving twin progress of demobilisation, but the Loretto and Watson packs get their screws. The engines are of the two- clubs, and especially those connected heads down, and Teacher and Selby cycle type, and develop their with the schools, may be depended are dancing round the scrum. A. G. power at 150 r.p.m. All necessary upon to respond to the call as quickly. Taylor and G. H. Armstrong are and air compressors are as circumstances permit. What is doing good work. R. S. Forrest is in regard to the nature of the work; the main wanted is to get a move on at once, the dangerous player in the three engines, thereby doing away so that in the months that remain of quarter line. fall eyes, but realizing that his with the necessity of running the season the game may be put on . The Merchiston Jorwards are not

> certainly has its advantages. The lass, and duplex donkey and ballast the field as many of the players of 1913-14 as possible. In that unfortunately the organisers were not

> > The Stewart's men have been marvellously, lucky, in the war: Every one of them joined up, and the mili tary honours gained show that they played a gallant part, every one had been at the Fronts in the East: or West. Yet none of them has lost his life, in spite of the fact that the casualty list of the College as a whole. records one out of every six serving attack and defence. as fallen on the field of honour. "On the other hand, eight of the

Watsonian fifteen will never see Myreside again. Those who have and not speed is the all important been killed are Lance-Corporal F. A. Hyslop, Private J. Pearson, Lieut. A Milroy, Major J. Thorburn, Lieut, J. Private R. F. Kilpatrick, and Lieut. I. I. Maybin. Of the others, Captain Ti C. Bowie is in India, and it is Angus D.S.O.. was badly wounded, though able to return to duty will ever put on football togs again. This leaves only Capt. E. G. Pyott, Lieut. J. P. Wilson, Capt. J. M. Dun, and Lieut. J. L. Jen-

kins to be accounted for.

The match was an interesting one, and resulted in a win for the Watsonians by 21 points to 5. For a time Stewart's forwards made a capital fight, but the Watsonians behind were always superior, and this superiority became more marked as time went on. At half-back the Watsonians had a decided advantage. the first half A. M. Duff and G. J. Alexander got tries, and D. M. Mori son kicked a goal; In the second half, as the result of combined efforts C. S. Nimmo, Duff, and J. H. Carmi chael got over the Stewart's line, and two goals were kicked by D. M. Bertram. Just before the end, J. M. Davie secured a try for Stewart's and C. M. Gibb was successful with

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

A School Championship game was played between George Watson's College and Merchiston Castle, and resulted in a win for Watson's by one goal and one try, 8 points, to one penalty goal, 3 points. Rain fell heavily and the ground was very heavy. Watson's forwards had the deserved. In the first half J. A.R. Selby and L. J. Dunn got tries for Watson's and shortly after the interval J. J Mann kicked a penalty goal for Merchiston. This is the second defeat Merchiston have suffered, and the leading position in the competition is shared between Loretto, Fettes, FIRST HALF OF SCHOOL RUGBY

The holiday break gives an opportunity of looking back upon the first half of the School Rugby Championship. Of all the games, that between Merchiston and Fettes was the most thrilling. Seldom has anything bet in ter been seen than the Fettes fight to save a match which seemed hope lessly lost, or Merchiston's stout resistance to the grand rally of their opponents. In the Watson College and Edinburgh Academy match at Myreside, Watson's played a first victory; yet in the end The stolen jewellery was valued were beaten by the margin of a successful kick at goal. It was their first Championship engagement,

and possibly tim side, after the long

last the pace. Of a different nature was the finish of the Fettes Loretto game: no matter how hard Loretto pounded away, there was, always the possibility of the Fettes backs getting the one chance they required to win

Some good outstanding players have appeared on the school fields." D. M. Cunningham leads a sturdy pack at Fettes, and A. T. Lay is again one of the best stand-offs The Floyd-Airey wing did capital work, and J. T. Ponsford was good both in attack and defence.

There were, days when Loretto seemed made up of R. M. Teacher and fourteen others. But they boast of the best full back of year, H. H. Stevenson, his tackling being of the best. F. A. Gardiner seconds Teacher in the style of game oretto elects to play, and which they get more value out of the touch-line than all the other schools put together. And M. Campbell leads a pack which, though not heavy; hwas well up to Loretto standard:

. I. R. Selby dominates the Watson's College team. Not that W.D. Bertram's side are easily overshadowed but Selby is of that type of player who has personality, and who never seems to play badly. Against the Academy, he played a game which gave his backs every chance; against

have to be marked dangerous. Edinburgh Academy is a side which should get; better results than it does, but a few instances of your about 120,000,000 dols. By the end and, as the game at Myreside showed; success, the withdrawal from Gallithey would do so if they played more poli, the construction of tanks, the caused by the war amounted to 71 to their backs. R. K. Miller is their preparations, for the offensive at ships of about 1,100,000 tons, most dangerous three-quarter. but G.: A. Usher has done good work counter-offensives which destroyed since going on the wing, and the the German armies, were all known coming in of A. J. Stevenson has to numbers of people in this country, made for improvement.

up the rear. The pack is quite good, authority, no evidence that enemy but the backs are weak both in submarines have ever received in-

ASSOCIATION: LEAGUE.

Some captail games were played during the holidays, although in the by enemy agents in this country. interests of sport we could have done. This is the more remarkable when with more shuffling in the League the number of enemy aliensfat large table: "One cannot include in is considered. You have obtained the sporting events the match between Rangers and Kilmarnock. Rangers naturally want to siccar," their place at the top, still there was no necessity to punish opinion of the Minister of Blockade, their opponents to the tune of 8-0, your work has contributed in a very pears to have been able to return to on the construction of no fewer than R. Menzies both were about the the more specially as they knew that large degree to the satisfactory work were off, and a big rearrangement suppression of enemy trade is conteam, had become necessary. Celtic had not proposition to face at Hamilton but acquired from any source during the for the presence of veterans in their ranks they would not have taken home the full score. Motherwell in neutral ships. It will interest you quite romped round Hibernians; Morton met a stiff lot in the Third Lanark, and deserved their success by good play.

The principal game last week was the Crown relies has been furnished between Rangers and Motherwell. It by you. The significance of this was contested on cup-tie lines; all statement will be better appreciated individual effort, no combination. and was an exciting business; but I value of prize cargoes, exclusive of said about it is that the best lot won. had an easy task set them by Hibernians. In the other games there was little of interest, some of completely destroyed the enemy's ships, six of which were sunk by the clubs obviously holding themselves back for Ne'erday displays.

Rangers, 8: Kilmarnock, 0. .Celtic. 2: Hamilton Academicals. Hibernians, 0; Motherwell, 3. Falkirk, 0: Hearts, 0. Airdriconians, 0; Ayr United, 1. Clyde, 0; Queen's Park, 1. St. Mirren, Z; Clydebank, 1. Durabarton, 1: Partick-Thistie, 1 Third Lanark, 0; Greenock Mor-

Motherwell, 0; Rangers, 1, Celtic, 2; Hibernians, 0. Hearts, 0; Airdrieonians, 0. Ayr United, 5: Dumbarton, 0. Clydebank, 3: Queen's Park, 2. Kilmarnock, O; Palkirk, O. Morton, 3; Clyde, O. Third Lanark, 1: Hamilton, 3, Partick Thistle, 5; St. Mirren, 1.

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GERMANY'S SECRET AGENTS.

HOW THEY WERE OUTWITTED.

Some interesting details of how the

German secret agents, were outwitted by our own Directorate of Special Intelligence are given in a farewell message to the staff; issued by Brigadier-General George Cockerill on his retirement from the post of head of the department. When wan broke out the directorate consisted of three general staff officers; who immediately went overseas, and a special bureau of four officers, which, in the five years preceding the war had been instrumental in tracing and ex posing many of the activities of the German: Secret: Service in country, and in bringing a number of its agents to trial. So rapidly did the work extend that in March 1915, the branch was reorganised. and has gradually increased, until to day it actually numbers over 6,000 persons. It, is, in point of mere size, the sixth largest department of the Government, but," General Cockerill, "so silently unobtrusively has it worked that its the general public." staff, the director continues, that their work should be better understood and appreciated—the hours of labour, often irksome and monotonous; the absolute reticence the meticulous accuracy and the acute judgment demanded.

into the creek, whereupon he was the Polar Diesel have always held to the class of football may be: the the game progresses. When they satisfactory to note that in most is given by the amount of war-risk are getting the ball out, the Merch cases the arrest of the spy has insurance paid during the war or With this object in view, a meet, iston game is the most attractive of followed quickly upon his entry into account of loss of ships and cargoes Sgt. C. Chegwidden, of the River vessels will be fitted with electric ing was arranged between a Wat- any, the backs are both clever and this country. You have been, in The insurance payments of the Roller who happened along in a light and steam heating. The cargo sonian team and one of the Stewart. speedy. A. C. Brown and W. Barrie point of fact, the chief agency in Norsk Varekrigsforsikring amounted preventing the leakage of naval and in 1916 to about 30,284,000 dols., an military information. To mention in 1917 the amount had increased t Cambrai, and also for the recent ties to adopt some measure for th but were concealed from the enemy. purpose of preserving the remaining Glenalmond, as of late years, bring There is, I am informed on the best tonnage. The principal measure adopted were the law of June 1 formation of the departure of shipping from British ports. Thanks largely to your efforts, no act of destruction or incendiarism has been committed information of incalculable value to the Naval Intelligence, the Military "mak" Intelligence, and the War Trade Intelligence Departments. In the retiring stage in 1914, and the latter several of Kilmarnock's best men of the blockade, and, so far as the cerned, the information provided by you has been the most valuable war as a means of detecting enemy merchandise carried as neutral goods to know that in practically every case of contraband which has been As but a few of these ships can be or is about to be brought before the peplaced during the war. Bergen is Priza Court the evidence on which

> they were vulnerable. "Through your essential assistance in preventing speculative transactions in raw materials, controlling prices, and estimating available supplies of vital war commodities, you have saved the country vast sums; amounting, in the case of a single transaction, to £1,500,000, and at a moderate estimate, approximating in the aggregate to £200,000,000. Even more profitable than the monetary value of your services in this connection has been the elimination of speculative contractors from allied business and the consequent security that war material ordered would be forthcoming on the due date. It may fairly be claimed on your behalf that you have proved the chief and in many cases the only executive instru- connection has been paid by the ment not only for the discovery of Chief of the German enemy interests and for the counter | Staff himself, who in a recent action generally of enemy activities, order, made specific reference

work done by the Department decisions have been given in Nor does this exhaust the catalogue branch issued the Review of the Foreign Press with many supplements, political. economic, and technical, another has been responsible for the study of "One small section, not content with children's remedy, are the most valuable closing certain channels of enemy propaganda has kept others open for They are guaranteed free from opiates the express purpose of distributing British propaganda in enemy covers tion) colic, diarrhoa, simph; fever and on which the postage has been paid petite, restful aleep and regular develop- suitable for our own propaganda has that no reference to it is even yet ment.

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SHIPPING IN NORWAY.

Bergen is largely dependent upon: navigation and the industries nected therewith for its prosperity, and its economic conditions have naturally been seriously affected durng the war by the loss of earnings to the shipowners and seamen owing to the inability to replace the great umber of vessels lost.

The ship yards and other local industries have been but have been somewhat capped by the scarcity of certain raw and inished materials which can obtained only from abroad: Even supplies from Sweden have reduced by the export restrictions of hat country. The necessities of the war have made such enormous demands upon the world's supply of metals that it is no longer possible for: Norway to impost in sufficient mantities the materials required for the continued operation of its foundries and metal-working factories. Consequently there is a great demand for hardware (especially for household and building purposes), machinery, tools, tubes, pipes, castings

has continued to suffer heavy losses from the submarine warfare con ducted by Germany. During 191 destruction by torpedoes, gun fire and mines caused a loss of 434 ships of 687,000 gross tons. Up to Januar 1, 1917 Norway had in the sam "The detection and conviction of manner lost 280 ships of 375,000 It is formous loss to the country in capita In 1917 the loss of ships reached such proportions that it became

> 1917, forbidding the making of renewal of any shipping contract concerning Norwegian ships withou permission from the Norwegia authorities, and the law of July I 1917, fixing maximum freights f transportation from foreign ports Norway. The same law, made add tional tonnage available by prohibi ing the unemployment of Norwegia increase was in coal freights to Norwegian ports. In this trade the shipowners themselves had to cover the insurance premiums at extraordinary rates. Bergen shipowners have been particularly hard hit by the war, having lost 85 ships of about 152,000 gross tons, which left on January 1, 1918, only 179 Bergen

ships totalling 358,586 gross tons.

consequently deprived of a large proportion of its income, many seamen are thrown out of employment, and economic conditions have when it is added that the estimated become quite critical. One of the heaviest losers in point ships. is over £30,000,000 sterling. You have, moreover, stopped enemy of revenue as well as in tonnage is Det Bergenske Dampskibsselskap. remittances to the value of about £70,000,000 sterling, and you have which during the year lost eight; oversea communications, so far as German submarines, one taken as a prize, and another destroyed by fire under mysterious circumstances. Its revenue was also considerably re-

duced by the discontinuance of the regular line between Bergen. Stavanger, and Newcastle, England .The passenger traffic between Norway and Great Britain is now controlled exclusively by the British Govern ment, which has despatch, boats running to and from Bergen several times a month, Since the loss by accident of the Kriestianiafjord, the Norwegian-America Line has had only the Bergensfjord carrying passengers between Norway and the United States.

also for the enforcement of certain leaflets, all of which were pre- I inches below mean see-level regulations that were vital to the pared in, and distributed under arrangements made by the Directorate | tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard fof Special Intelligence. frealm of military, international law much trouble has been taken in the selection of intelligence personnel for the field and investigations, demandling technical qualifications of a high enemy methods of propaganda, order, have been conducted. As typical examples I may mention the highly skilled work of the staff of the chemical laboratory in connection with secret inks; of the photographic and code experts, and of the professors of uncommon languages. Much of the work has been so secret

WEATHER REPORT.

March 11d. 11A 15m. No returns. from Japan and Vladivostock. The anticyclone has commenced to move eastward; pressure has decreased moderately over N. China, and increased slightly elsewhere. The monsoon will be intersupted to the north of the Formoss Channel.

Hongkong Rainfall for the \$4 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Tutal since January . Ist. 2.13 inches. against an average of 3.84 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours, ending at good on the 12th. --- Hangkong to Gap Rock, N.E.

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THE POTASH INDUSTRY OF ALSACE,

The severance of Alsace from the German Empire is causing grave, apprehensions to the German ulkali industry, added to which fours have been aroused by the new developments in the overseas production of chemical manures.

the Alsatian deposits consists in the gintering. fact that they are very regular and that they, on an average, contain 15. per cent. Ato 20 per cent. more potash than those of Central Germany, which simplifies the process. Further, those have the advantage of contanient situation for transport and of the vicility of electric power pany made a profit for the past halfstations. On the other hand, they year amounting to considerably over suffer from the disadvantage that sul. half its paid-up capital. The comphate which has become an article pany has been the subject of many . o. importance in the trade, cannot rumours and speculations during this be manufactured straight off and that period of expanding capital, "and the deposits do not extend sufficiently | there have, been many rumours of in a horizontal direction to admit of impending inflations, but it has kept an unlimited number of works. The present number of shafts, completed or commenced, is 17. Of these regarded as conservative, but which shafts six age definitely completed, whilst the rest are in different stages of installation or preparation. The vacuity of the war operations has put ze's tops to the working of most con-

The aggregate alkeli output in the best-year so far, 1913, of pure porast was 10,100,000 double ews. (100 kg. of which 536,000 double cwt. remain ed in the home country, 2,320,000 double cwt, going to the United States, and 330,000 double cut, to France. The present efficient Alsa, Tian works, however, cannot ever approximately supply these qualitities, nor can they probably no it for some time to come, more especially censidering the "increased demand which is bound to follow after four years of stoppage. In Germany alone the demands is estimated at double what it was in 1913." On account of the increase in available nitrogen products after the war, the "demand for potash may somewhat abate, but in the foreign countries, emore e-pecially in America, with her cultivations of tobacco, cotton and beet root all requiring potash, there may spling up a very strong demand; In this connection one must not. however, lost sight of the important

with the greatly moransed home demund and neutral foreign countries will only receive what is urgently

A point which attracts much atten-

tion in Germany is the future control of the Mnelbonse alkali works, and what price policy the future management, will adopt. The upset of the German potash monopoly, more espec ly as regards the control of prices in the international market, is looked upon as far more grave than the increased production in America, or the supplies from tropical Erythraein or even the Cutalonian discover-During the last decade or so an im- ies. A time may come which will portant potesh industry has been tax the financial and industrial capacreated in the Muelhouse district, city of the different works somewhat In Alsace there are about 100 regis- severely; and apprehensions of this tered mines of which 80 are looked kind may have helped to steady the upon as norhable, although not as active speculation which has been isolated concerns. The advantage of going on in potash concerns.—En-

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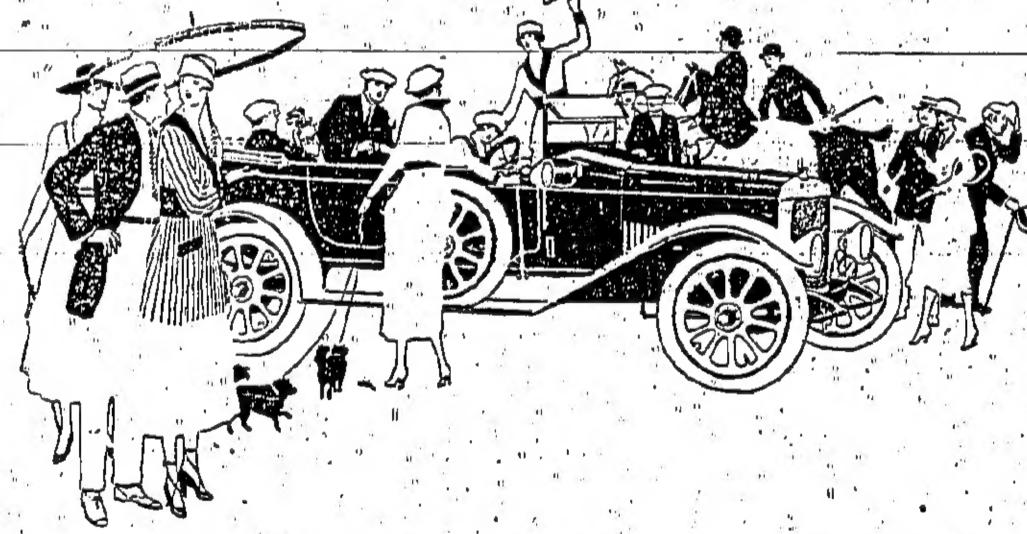
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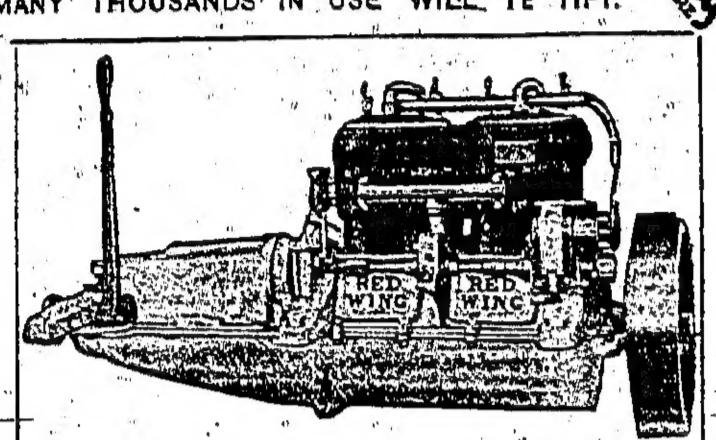
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